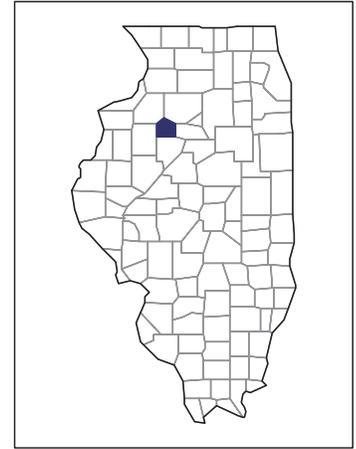


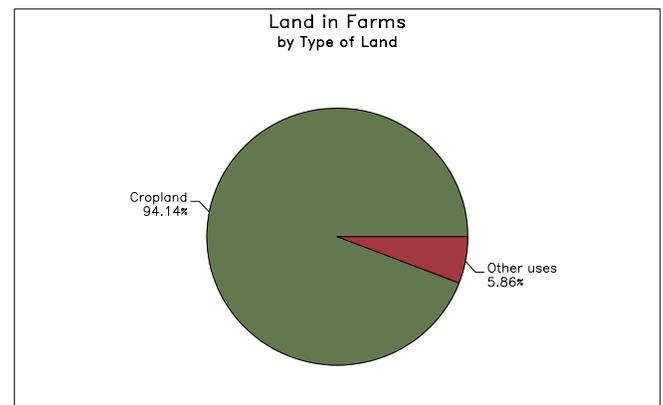
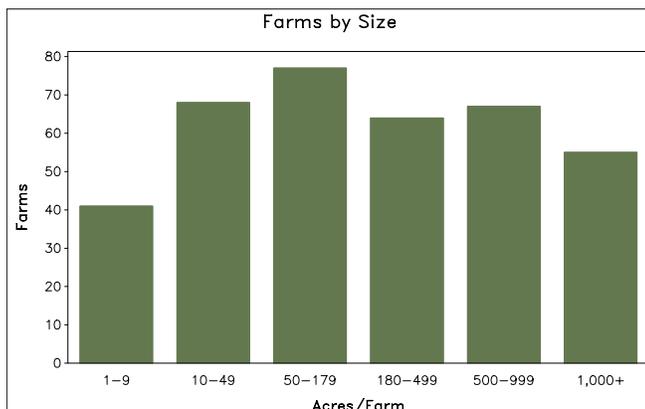
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## County Profile

### Stark, Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	372	335	+ 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	169,775 acres	174,311 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	456 acres	520 acres	- 12
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$86,958,000	\$56,725,000	+ 53
Crop Sales \$82,814,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,144,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$233,758	\$169,328	+ 38
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,650,000	\$2,584,000	+ 41
Average Per Farm	\$11,888	\$10,589	+ 12



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#### Ranked items among the 102 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	86,958	65	102	1,014	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	82,814	56	102	495	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,144	86	102	2,523	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	82,107	54	102	321	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	5	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	271	44	101	1,366	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	70	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	276	71	102	2,518	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,164	84	102	2,560	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	872	45	90	1,406	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,993	78	102	756	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	30	64	101	2,036	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	35	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	8,986	78	101	724	2,958
Cattle and calves	2,859	87	102	2,681	3,060
Layers	546	61	102	2,105	3,024
Goats, All	283	50	101	1,984	3,023
Horses and ponies	230	90	102	2,818	3,066
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	103,829	55	102	268	2,634
Soybeans for beans	49,539	72	102	514	2,039
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,444	95	102	2,821	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,085	90	101	1,601	2,481
Vegetables harvested, all	146	41	101	1,166	2,794

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	68	Farming	228
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	144
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Male	352
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	67	American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
\$500,000 or more	50	Asian	(-)
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	57,762	Black or African American	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	155,274	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	519
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,624	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	98,453	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.